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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

##### Small Entity

Fee (\$)    Fee (\$)

50    25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200    100

Multiple dependent claims

360    180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
9	- 20 or HP = 0	x 50.00	= 0	<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Eiji OHARA ) : Examiner: T.M. Lamb  
Application No.: 09/768,329 ) : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: January 25, 2001 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS ) April 21, 2006  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below.